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Applicant : Yutaka Mizuno et al.

App. No : 10/659,424

Filed : September 10, 2003

For : WATERCRAFT STEERING ASSIST
SYSTEM

Examiner : Sherman D. Basinger

Art Unit : 3617

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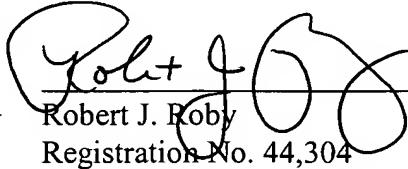
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.